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50X1 1. Turciansky Svaty Martin factory was set up there in 1949  
50X1 to produce machine tools (lathes, presses, drills, planers, etc). There was so much new construction going on, but the factory had also taken over a building formerly occupied by a sweater factory. When in full production, the machine tool factory was to employ some

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50X1 10 thousand persons [redacted]  
 50X1 [redacted]  
 2. [redacted] A new  
 50X1 ball bearing plant had [redacted] been opened in Kysucke Nove Mesto  
 50X1 and that some 1500 persons were employed there. When the  
 50X1 plant was in full production, there were to be some six to  
 50X1 eight thousand workers. [redacted]  
 50X1 [redacted]  
 50X1 [redacted] Zbrojovka Brno  
 50X1 was to furnish the necessary machinery. Bearings produced  
 50X1 in the plant were supposed to go to the USSR. [redacted]  
 50X1 [redacted]  
 50X1 the factory was  
 50X1 housed in five buildings across from the railway station.  
 50X1 /See Enclosure A for [redacted] sketch7. Construction of these  
 50X1 buildings had begun in 1949. In July 1951 buildings numbered  
 50X1 3, 4, and 5 in the enclosed sketch were still under construction.  
 50X1 All five buildings were made of brick, with glass roofs. The  
 50X1 roofs were constructed parallel to the ground and in ridges  
 to take better advantage of the light. [redacted]  
 50X1 [redacted]  
 The  
 plant area which is inside a barbed wire enclosure is  
 guarded by plant militia. Just behind the plant area there  
 is a water reservoir on a hill. Water is pumped to the  
 reservoir from the city's water pump station downtown. Pipes  
 are laid from the reservoir to the plant. Electric power is  
 used at the plant. Some of the buildings are connected by a  
 corridor-type brick passage.

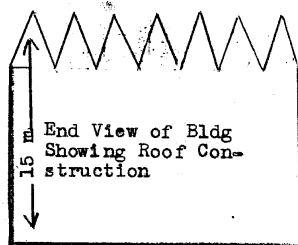
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Enclosure A: Ball Bearing Plant at Kysucke Nove Mesto

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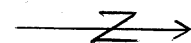
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Ball Bearing Plant at  
Kysucke Nove Mesto  
(not to scale)



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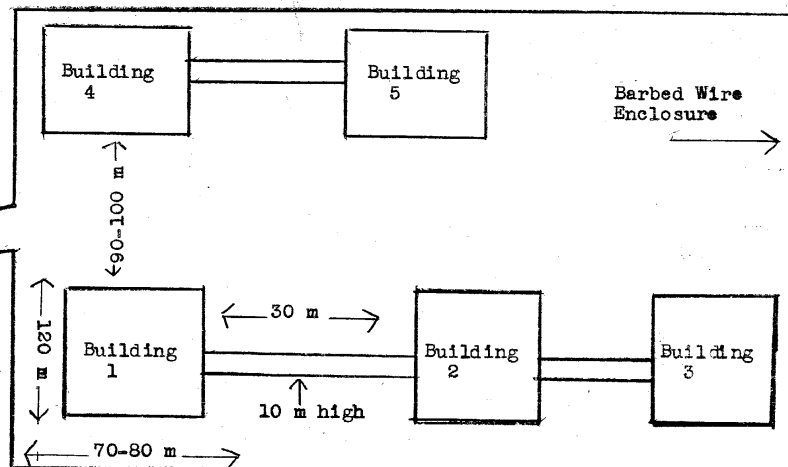
To Zilina

10 km

Wooded Area  
Residences

District Gravel Road - to Neslusa 4 km

Gravel Road



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